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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 25, 2010, Applicants hereby elect group I, claims 1-30 and 40-44, to prosecute in the above-identified patent application.

If any fees are due in connection with the filing this Response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 504480 (Order No. NIKOP064/PA0 647; 00/4769).

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